

**RULES
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ANIMAL INDUSTRIES DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 0080-2-10
REGULATIONS CONCERNING HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE**

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0080-2-10-.01 EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR TENNESSEE HORSES.

- (1) Test for Change of Ownership - All horses or other Equidae except foals less than six (6) months of age in the company of their negative dam must have a negative official Equine Infectious Anemia test conducted within six (6) months prior to sale. This test is not required for equine entering an approved livestock market for sale. Equine Infectious Anemia testing shall be the responsibility of the seller.
- (2) Approved Livestock Market Testing - All horses or other Equidae offered for sale at approved livestock markets shall have evidence of a negative official Equine Infectious Anemia test conducted within six (6) months, or shall have blood collected for testing prior to sale. Equidae sold with a results-pending market test shall be confined at the market, or the buyer shall sign an agreement to maintain such equine at a specified location until test results are known. Equidae testing negative may move in normal trade channels.

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0080-2-10-.02 TEST OF STABLED HORSES.

- (1) Every horse or other member of the equidae family six (6) months of age or older, assembled by more than one owner at boarding, breeding or training stables or pastures shall have tested negative for Equine Infectious Anemia within the preceding twelve (12) months.
- (2) The owner or manager of said premises shall be responsible for maintaining proof of an official negative test for each animal on the premises and shall make these records available for inspection by all officers or inspectors charged with the enforcement of this section.
- (3) Positive or untested horses may be stabled at approved quarantined premises upon written permit by the State Veterinarian provided the conditions of the quarantine are met and maintained.

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0080-2-10-.03 TESTING OF OTHER ASSEMBLED HORSES.

- (1) Every horse or other member of the equidae family six (6) months of age or older, which participates in any horse show, competition or other assembly, except public horse auctions or other event where equidae are offered for sale, shall be required to be accompanied by proof of an official negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within the preceding twelve (12) months.
- (2) The manager of each assembly or event shall be responsible for ensuring that each animal which he enters, permits or has control of is accompanied by proof of an official negative test and shall not allow animals not so certified to participate in the event, or to congregate with other equidae. The owner of each animal shall also be responsible for meeting these requirements.

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0080-2-10-.04 OTHER REQUIRED TESTING.

- (1) When a horse or other member of the equidae family tests positive to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia, testing will be required of:
 - (a) All equidae located on the premises where the positive animal is stabled or pastured.
 - (b) All equidae located adjacent to the infected premises or within two hundred (200) yards.
 - (c) All equidae exposed to the infected animal within the previous six (6) months in the manner described in Items 1 and 2.
- (2) This testing shall be conducted within thirty (30) days from the time the infected animal has been diagnosed as positive for Equine Infectious Anemia.
- (3) The owner, or his agent, of any animal found positive to an official test or exposed to a positive animal, shall present the animal(s) and render such assistance as may be required to enable the State Veterinarian, or his representative, to apply the required test or to identify the animal(s).

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0080-2-10-.05 RESERVED.**0080-2-10-.06 LABORATORIES CONDUCTING TESTING FOR EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA.**

- (1) Laboratories conducting testing for Equine Infectious Anemia in Tennessee must be certified as required by the provisions 9 C.F.R. § 75.4 and approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designated representative.

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